



G. C. S. Loses On Sugar Sales; Discuss Black Market Threat

Determination to avoid trading in the black market, while providing the community with adequate supplies of needed commodities, was expressed by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at its regular meeting on June 3. General Manager Thomas Ricker reported that this was becoming increasingly more difficult to do, and that in the case of sugar the cooperative was now taking a loss on every sale it made. He said he had found a source of lower priced sugar which would be available to the cooperative providing permission could be obtained from O.P.A. to stock 20,000 pounds at one time, and that he was endeavoring to obtain that permission.

In the case of meat, Mr. Ricker reported that although it was no longer easy to find adequate legitimate sources, he felt that there was as yet no particular cause for alarm.

Moyer Resigns

The resignation of Cliff Moyer was accepted by the board with an expression of appreciation for his service. Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy made by this resignation were made and the secretary was instructed to invite the nominees to the next board meeting on June 10 for a review of their qualifications and of their interest in serving. Those nominated were Ben Goldfaden, Anthony J. Madden, Mrs. Hilda Bochner, and Bob Volckhausen.

Treasurer Fred DeJager reported that the patronage refund received by the cooperative from Eastern Cooperative Wholesale on purchases for 1942 amounted to \$1160.24. This was 2.1 percent of the purchases. The cooperative now has \$6325 invested in the wholesale.

Final action approving the payment of \$2500 on the loan from Consumer Distribution Corporation was taken and a motion to make another \$1000 payment was ordered placed on the agenda of the next meeting it being the board's policy not to take action on large expenditures at the same meeting they are proposed except in emergency cases.

Record Week

The General Manager announced that sales in the Food Store for the week ending May 29 amounted to \$13,850, an all-time high.

On the recommendation of Membership Committee Chairman Carl Hintz the board approved six applications for membership, representing three families, and authorized the issuance of nine shares of stock. Repurchases of shares amounting to \$149.82, from members leaving town, were also authorized. Mr. Hintz also outlined a membership drive program which the board approved. Expenditures not exceeding five dollars were authorized for "neighborhood night" programs, at which problems and questions faced by the cooperative are discussed informally by members and others interested.

Educational Committee Chairman Mary Dodson reported that she and Paul Barnhart had attended a meeting with D. C. cooperative leaders at which was discussed in a preliminary way the possibility of obtaining fruit and vegetables directly from the producers, for all the cooperatives in this area. Also discussed at this meeting was a field program Eastern Cooperative Wholesale is planning for this territory, and the fall conference of the D. C. Cooperative League. It is possible that this conference may be held in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Dodson announced that Waldo Mott, of the co-op office, was representing Greenbelt at a meeting of the D. C. Cooperative League Central Planning Committee being held the same night.

Braving the sweltering heat, alleviated only by a tiny fan and a couple of "cokes", to attend the meeting, were board members Francis Lastner, Carl Hintz, Fred DeJager, Mary Dodson, Dayton Hull, Paul Dunbar, and John Dombeck; General Manager Tom Ricker; Recording Secretary Rae Sowell; and the Cooperator reporter.

Nursery School Enrollments Now

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School completes its third successful year next Friday, and enrollment for this fall is now open. An even dozen is the most practicable number for the accommodations in the basement of 14-A Parkway, although if enough parents are interested in the project, it would be possible to run the nursery school with a morning and an afternoon shift with twice this number of children. The applicants should have reached the age of three by September and not be over four. Applications should be made at Mrs. Kinzer's office. This year the sessions lasted from 9 to 11:00 Monday through Friday mornings. The charge per month was \$5.00.

This cooperative nursery school is not designed for the children of working mothers, as each mother is expected to volunteer to help the teacher one morning or one afternoon weekly or bi-weekly. The mothers who have participated during the past year are enthusiastic over their opportunity to observe nursery school methods at close range, and to get acquainted with their children's new friends. The primary purpose of a nursery school is to help children play together happily and constructively. Learning to share and to take turns with others are two fundamentals of community living that one can hardly learn too young.

The Nursery School has been extremely fortunate in securing teachers with excellent background and experience. Mrs. Charlotte Wagner, the first instructress trained at the Bank-street Nursery School in New York. During the school's second year Mrs. Wagner trained Mrs. Ruth Lebergott, of the University of Michigan to succeed her. She has done a splendid job this year. Finding someone of equally high calibre is the concern of the present Parents' Board. Applications for the position are still being accepted at Mrs. Kinzer's office.

High School Principal Receives M.E. Degree

Paul Barnhart, principal of the Greenbelt High School, was awarded the degree of Master of Education at the graduation exercises held Saturday at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Barnhart, for the past two years connected with the local high school as principal, received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics at Lebanon Valley, Annville, Pennsylvania, in 1930, and for the years 1936 through 1940, has done summer work at the University of Maryland.

TROUBLE IN TRIPLICATE

BY ANNE HULL

Wasn't your curiosity aroused by the letter from the mother of triplets appearing a couple of weeks ago in the Cooperator? Did you wonder how she ever managed? A representative of the Cooperator knocked on the door of 4-N Laurel Hill Road and proceeded upstairs one day last week, shortly before two in the afternoon.

"Chuck", the 'youngest' triplet, was lying luxuriously on the hammock of the bathinet while his mother scrubbed him down fore and aft. Mrs. Meredith was dressed for her job in shorts and halter. "Hank" was making it known from the nursery that he knew it was bath time and wanted his turn. "Alex", who occupied the other end of the crib, was sound asleep—bless him! Little Mrs. Meredith appeared to be having a whale of a good time bathing that baby. As poised and skillful as a nurse, she said she had had no experience with babies before her own arrived.

Chuck and Hank are blonde;

Fort Washington '9' Plays Here Sunday; Boggs New Manager

Sergt. Eddie Haladay brings his fast stepping Fort Washington soldier nine to Braden Field Sunday to do battle with the improving Greenbelt Shamrocks. It will be the second local showing of the soldiers. The Irish downed them in the second game of the present season by a score of 4 to 3. Walter Clubb, snail-ball righthander, long a nemesis of the Big Green, but beaten in that earlier game, will probably be on the firing line for the Fort.

Over burdened with so many town recreational duties, big Ben Goldfaden turned over the managerial duties of the Shamrocks to Ernie Boggs. Boggs has been probably the most popular player on the team with both fans and players and should make a pleasing skipper.

Up until this season the blond hurler had played in every game since the Shamrocks were organized, has always been the mound work-horse and has always gotten his share of base-hits whether pitching or playing other positions.

Ernie's debut as boss man last Sunday resulted in a pair of dinging ball games. He kept to the bench in score-carding his boys to a 2-0 victory in the first game and took to the mound to lose a 2 to 1 heart breaker in the nightcap.

Fort Washington will play a single game Sunday, starting very promptly at 2:30.

Many Offer To Donate Blood

Well over half of the required 135 blood donors have already signed up to give their blood during the visit of the Army-Navy Red Cross Blood Plasma bank on Monday, June 21 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the local Elementary school.

More donors will be needed to assure a successful visit of the traveling blood bank which is doing such valiant work to aid the wounded men of the allied fighting forces throughout the world.

People can do a real service for their friends or relatives in the armed forces by donating a pint of blood during the visit of the bank to this town.

This occasion will mark the first time that the Red Cross mobile bank has come to Greenbelt and the committee hopes to put the town over the top as a tribute to the more than 576 men in the service represented by the town's new service flag.

Arrangements may be made with Mrs. Joseph Rogers, at Greenbelt 3171; Mrs. R. C. Porter at Greenbelt 3487, or Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. at 7-D Parkway.

Health Assn. Doctors Will Not Take Private Fees In Future

No More Pencils No More Books

It's time for fond mothers to put the annual cotton in their ears and grit their teeth, for they have but one more week of precious peace before the offspring is let loose again.

Come June eighteenth, and the breaking loose of the furies will be no doubt a mere tempest in a teapot to the joyful hehira of the schoolchildren.

It's the Ides of March—the unseasonable—for the poor parent, and the always vacationing small fry who have had swings and swimming pool pretty much to themselves this blissful Spring.

But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, so it's a happy day for SOME little people, anyway.

Militia To Note First Anniversary

In celebration of its first year of existence, Company 924 of the Organized Reserve of the Maryland State Militia will hold review and presentation of medals to members of the outfit Tuesday, June 15, at 8:30 P. M. on the grounds at the Elementary School.

Captain Harry A. Bates, commanding, announced that the review will be received by the area commander, Lt. Col. Caesar A. Aiello, Maryland State Guard, and his staff. The program calls for the company to pass in review, to form for the presentation of medals by the commander, and for reformation indoors to witness a special film of military interest.

The four companies of Minute Men in the surrounding area have been invited to participate in the program, which will conclude with addresses to the assembly by both military and town officials.

Summer Round-Up For Kindergarten Soon

The summer round-up of children who will enter kindergarten this fall will begin in the near future, according to Public Health Nurse Frances Stauffer.

The physical check-up will include examination of eyes, ears, throat and weight and height measurements. The examinations will be in charge of Dr. William Eisner, Public Health Director. Information as to time and place will be sent to parents through the mail.

Mrs. Stauffer stated her appreciation of the work done for the public health department by Mrs. Wallace Nelson of 33-U Ridge Road. Mrs. Nelson has assisted at the inoculation clinics for the past two and a half years.

The Greenbelt Health Association physicians will no longer have the privilege of accepting private fees for insurance and anaesthetic work, according to a vote of the board of directors at a lengthy executive session held Monday night.

The vote was passed at the suggestion of the physicians, an official statement indicated. In addition to the "no private fee" vote, the new contracts between the doctors and the association were completed, with the exception of minor details, and accepted by the physicians.

Following the closed meeting, from which the Cooperator reporter was excluded, Borah Deutschman, a member of the board, issued the following statement.

"A motion was passed at the request of the physicians withdrawing the permission granted to the doctors to accept fees privately for insurance and anaesthetic work. In addition, the doctor's contracts were completed, with the exception of minor details, and were accepted by both physicians."

The association members agreed upon a definite and vigorous program of health and medical education for all Greenbelt residents.

The board members announced that they are still attempting to supplement the present medical staff in order to care for the increased number of patients.

The next meeting of the association will be held on June 21.

This executive meeting marked the second consecutive 'star chamber' session of the association.

Due to the absence of the business manager, Delbert Mesner, who is a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, William Feller is acting manager and Mrs. Ann Pollack is acting book-keeper.

Mr. Mesner's condition is reported to be much improved following his operation for an endocarditis condition.

Invitations Ready For Young People's Dance

Invitations to the second Young People's Dance to be held on June 12 in the Elementary School auditorium may be obtained from Nancy Nagle, Barbara Runyon, Dale Downs, Doris Lehman, Howdy Fitzhugh or Paul Runyon, who are to act as junior hostesses and hosts. Tickets may be secured also from Mrs. George M. Eshbaugh and Mrs. Ralph Sauls, senior hostesses or from any 7th grade boy. While the tickets are free of charge, according to Mrs. Sauls, it is felt that some check of the attendance would be desirable.

Some of the clubs and organizations have offered to contribute toward the necessary expenses of the dance, Mrs. Sauls said, which will make it possible to pay the orchestra and create a fund for future dances.

The Serenaders will furnish the music and there will be a spotlight floor show, lasting about fifteen minutes.

All Greenbelt youth from 5th grade through high school is invited, but it should be borne in mind that admission will be by ticket only.

Civilian Defense Practice Called Off

Mobilization night of Monday, June 7th was called off by J. Robert Sherwood, Director and Commander of the Prince Georges County Civilian Defense Council, owing to the acute gasoline shortage in this area.

Mr. Sherwood feels that in order for the Civilian Defense workers to conserve their individual gasoline supply, a simplified mobilization plan will have to be formulated to meet the present situation and perhaps a mobilization will be called for later on in the month if the present gasoline situation eases.

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J. Robert Sherwood,
Director and Commander

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Some Shortcomings

The protest of the rent increases by Greenbelt residents has progressed to the point now where several real inequalities have come to light. In the beginning the whole question seemed to have been lowered to bickering on a personal basis which was regrettable and which probably did more harm than good. Now, however, some of the shortcomings of the graded rent schedule as applied to Greenbelt are being brought out not on a personal but on a community basis.

As we have stated before, we like the idea of graded rents as a principle. We believe it to be a more cooperative method of purchasing shelter and heat. The fault as far as the application of this particular schedule seems to be that the real income of residents is not taken into consideration.

Real income, we know, is one of those figures which can be twisted to mean just about anything and on which a viewpoint dictates the outcome. In this particular case we mean that several more factors should be taken into consideration in determining the amount of an income upon a rent will be based. Among them are: (1) cost of living, (2) the size of the family, (3) whether or not a part of a family's income should be considered as income as in a soldier's base pay, pensions, etc., (4) indebtedness. In short, the rents should be fixed more on ability to pay and less on gross income.

We realize that it would have been an almost hopeless task for the administration to collect and consider all the items which go to make up real income in the short time allotted to them to make the change from fixed to graded rents. The fault would seem to be twofold: (1) that too few factors were considered and (2) that too little time was allowed to secure the necessary data.

Legal steps, which we understand are being taken, may force FPHA to establish rents on a real income basis. It seems to us that it would be much better for Greenbelt and much less embarrassing for those in authority if this could be done voluntarily.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Jean Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Day, 3-D Crescent Road, successfully completed a nursing course and was graduated from Garfield Hospital Friday, June 4. She enlisted last winter in the student reserve corps and is at present doing duty at the Garfield hospital. Miss Day expects to be called for active service with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Henry J. Cossler of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl T. Day, 3-D Crescent Road. She came to attend the graduation of her granddaughter Jean. Mr. Day was unable to attend, having been sent on business to Hollywood, California, for a stay of six weeks to two months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wisikin of Brooklyn, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldstein of 9-F Laurel Hill Road over the Memorial Day week-end. They made a special trip to see their nephew, Jeffrey Ira, for the first time.

Mrs. Louis Bessemer, wife of the first Mayor of Greenbelt, and son, David, are visiting here.

Mrs. Leroy E. Smith, 6-A Ridge Road, received word last Thursday that her mother, Mrs. Cora Leich, of Huntington, Indiana, died suddenly of heart failure. Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her husband and young son, has gone to Indiana for the funeral.

Mrs. Lawrence Fern left Sunday for Waterville, Minnesota, with her three children. She was called home because of her father's serious illness.

Mrs. Ada V. Mackley, 3-D Ridge Road, is in East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, recuperating from a minor operation.

Double Surprise Parties Speed The Martones

Mrs. Anne Martone, 13-U Ridge Road left Greenbelt to join her husband Lt. John Martone at Atlantic City. Lt. Martone is of the Coast Guard.

A group of friends tendered Mrs. Martone a surprise party last Monday evening at the Athletic Club. A piece of airplane luggage stuffed with gifts was presented Mrs. Martone. Usually loquacious, Mrs. Martone remarked that for once she was speechless.

At the same time another surprise party was given Mrs. Martone's son, Jack, at the home of Mrs. Lastner on Ridge Road. Jack also received a piece of luggage.

Mrs. Robert L. Moore and children, of 14-A Laurel Hill Road, have just returned from Philadelphia, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Joseph S. Tompkins, 2-B Hillside Road, has been visiting relatives at Bristol, Virginia.

Mrs. Vincent Bermata, Sr., Long Island, New York spent the week-end with her son and family of 6-L Hillside Road.

Miss Selma B. West is at Hunter College, New York, for training, having enlisted in the Waves.

Seymour Levine, 38-B Crescent Road, answers the call of the service tomorrow, when he leaves for Fort Meade. Tuesday evening he resigned as Private First Class of the Greenbelt Minute Men.

Thomas Gordon Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harris, 8-G Plateau Place, has enlisted as apprentice seaman, Class V-5, Naval Reserve, for future training as aviation cadet.

Sgt. Harry E. Hesse, U.S.M.C., spent a few days with his family recently at 6-K Hillside Road. He is now entering Officers' Candidate School.

...The Prancing and Pawing of Each Little Hoof

Greenbelt! Greenbelt! How I love you! Where else on earth would the tenants dance on what they fondly hope is the landlord's grave? And we don't mean you, Mr. Braden, or you, Mr. Rysticken, or you, Mrs. Kinzer. Come and help us dance our blues away. But we do mean the fond hopes of the Federal Public Housing Authority. In other towns, grim faced tenants have fought rent raises with brickbats and staves. In other towns, tight lipped tenants have fought rent raises with injunctions and court orders. But in Greenbelt, we dance! God love us, we deserve to win this fight!

Saturday night, June 18, in the Elementary School Auditorium, from 9:30 to 2. The 89th Coast Artillery orchestra will give with the drum and fife, and our feet will have wings, even if our hearts drag behind. Come on, gang. Let's make this dance one for the book.

Is Junior ready for kindergarten next fall? Keep an eye out for the information coming to you by mail. You'll have to take him down and have him given a real G.I. physical, but you can keep on pointing out to Junior that it's all for his own good. Will he appreciate it? No. And how about Sally? She's between three and four, isn't she? Nursery School for the young lady. Right up in Mrs. Kinzer's office for a quick once-over. And this one, Papa, is on you. It's going to cost you somewhere around \$5.00 a month to send Sally to Nursery School. But never mind, Papa, it's for your own good. You'll be proud of your glamour girl some day.

In the meantime, duty calls in one form or another. Bandage folding—call Mrs. Hamlet, 5556. Canteen class—Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in the home ec. room. Blood donations—Monday, June 21, from 9 to 2 at the elementary school. Make your arrangements now. Plane spotters class—Monday and Thursday evenings, Room 125 of the school, 8:00 o'clock.

And just for fun. How about the baseball game Sunday afternoon? Fort Washington vs. the Shamrocks. I'll be the fat fellow on the grass, and if I'm asleep, kick me. Will you?

Graduation Program

Following is the program for the sixth annual commencement exercises of the Greenbelt High School to be held Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock in the Community Auditorium.

Convocation—Reverend N. C. Acton.

The Glow Worm—Lincke's Immortal Idyll, Glee Club.

Address—Lt. Commander G. H. Kershaw, Officer in Charge, Naval Aviation Selection Board, Fifth Naval District.

Sylvia—Oley Speaks, Glee Club.

Presentation of Awards

American Legion Auxiliary Award for Excellence in American History—Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara, Americanism Officer, Greenbelt Unit American Legion Auxiliary.

Kiwanis Citizenship Awards.

American Legion Citizenship Awards, Greenbelt Post No. 136 American Legion.

Faculty Awards.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. O. W. Phair, Member of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

Alma Mater—Harold Kidder, Senior Class.

Star Spangled Banner—Senior Class and Audience.

Benediction—Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston.

Senior Sermon

The following program for the annual sermon to graduating seniors, to be held in the Community Auditorium Sunday June 13, at 8 p. m. was announced by Principal Paul Barnhart, this week:

Processional—Lieutenant Commander Wm. Neblett, organist.

Song—"America the Beautiful".

Invocation—Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston.

Prayer Response—Glee Club.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers".

Selections by Greenbelt High Glee Club—"Send Out Thy Light", Gounod; "The American Hymn", Keller.

Welcome to Graduates and Introduction of Speaker Mr. Paul Barnhart, principal.

Address—"A Unified Life"—Reverend J. E. Kidder, pastor of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

Benediction—Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston.

Prayer Response—Glee Club.

Recessional—organist.

300 Attend Nutrition Demonstration

BY ESTELLE DOLGOFF

The interest of Greenbelters in home canning was evidenced by the many questions raised by an audience of about three hundred residents last Tuesday evening, June 8th at a demonstration in the Elementary School auditorium. This program was sponsored by the Hebrew Congregation and the B'nai B'rith Women of Greenbelt. At the invitation of Harold Weiskott, the speakers were Ina S. Lindman, Director of the Home Economics Department of the United Fruit Company, and Mary I. Barber, Expert Food Consultant to the Secretary of War.

Miss Lindman demonstrated different methods of canning acid and non-acid foods by the use of the open kettle, water bath, and the pressure cooker. She stated that the government recommended that only the pressure cooker method be used in canning non-acid foods, and that all foods be pre-cooked as a space saver.

The evening was highlighted by an address by Miss Barber on the problems of feeding the armed forces. She stressed the importance of victory gardens and canning in releasing more food for our troops. The war cannot be won without food in proper amount and variety. Samples of emergency and special rationed foods used by our boys were passed around.

It was learned that Greenbelt may be able to obtain three pressure cookers from the state of Maryland to be used by the community under trained guidance.

Community Church

"Playing Fair with Our Nobler Selves" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church next Sunday Morning at eleven o'clock. A large number of young people who are graduating from the elementary school this June will unite with the Community Church at this time. The parents of these children will have seats reserved for them.

At 9:30 A.M., Children's Day will be observed by the Church School. The program is under the direction of The Superintendent of The Junior Department, Mrs. Roth Sauls. A special program has been prepared of interest to all. Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M., the regular meeting of Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will be held at the Pastors study 8 B Parkway. On Saturday evening June 12, in the School Auditorium the second Young Peoples Party will be held. All young people are invited from the fifth grade through high school. This party will take place from 8 until 10 P.M.

Catholic Church

Mass—Sunday 9 a.m. in Greenbelt theatre

Confessions—Saturday 7:30-9:30, at 17 E. Ridge Rd.

Berwyn—Holy Redeemer Church

Mass—Sunday 7:00-9:00-11:30

Daily 6:45 a.m.

Confessions—Saturday afternoon 4:30-5:30, Saturday evening 7:30-9:30

Sunday, May 12 is Communion Day for the Holy Name Society and all men of the parish.

Lest We Forget

Two former members of the staff of the Administration and maintenance forces in Greenbelt, Robert Williams and Paul Schwartz have died while on active duty with the armed forces. Williams was formerly a member of the electrical maintenance crew, in Greenbelt and died while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Schwartz, a brother of Mrs. Jack Anderson of Greenbelt, died on Guadalcanal.

Women's Guild

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Pierce Johnston were hosts to the members of the Women's Guild of the Greenbelt Community Church at the final session of the Guild which was held Wednesday.

The scheduled guest speaker, Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe of Baltimore, was unable to attend because of the transportation curtailment.

Plans had been made for a stork shower for Mrs. Kincheloe, but because of her absence it was necessary to mail the gifts to her.

It was voted to donate all the proceeds of the "rainy day bag" and the Ways and Means Committee sales to the church building fund. It was also reported that each child in the Sunday school is donating an extra penny each Sunday to the building fund, placing their coins into a receptacle which is a small replica of the church.

Mrs. D. J. Neff, president of the Guild urged all members to be alert during the summer for ways to swell the building fund.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnston.

No Active T.B. Cases In Local High School

X-ray examinations which followed the tuberculosis patch tests recently conducted among the local high school students have shown that there are no active cases of tuberculosis among the students, officials report.

At the time of the original patch tests the percentage of students susceptible was slightly higher than sixteen percent, but the X-ray follow-up tests have shown that all cases are in the inactive group.

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The angular middle-man banged out 3 singles and a double in 8 tries to spark his mates as they split the twin bill with Capitol Transit's previously unbeaten nine.

16 Goose Eggs

A double by Geyer drove in the only two runs of the first game as Ray Glasgow pitched his second shut-out victory in a row. Ray was in fine form, walking no batters, striking out 6 and allowing but six hits.

He was backed up superbly by the execution of three double plays. Ray started one while Geyer started the other pair.

Bogged Down

Ernie Boggs pitched scarcely less brilliant ball in losing the night-cap by 2 to 1. The blond fire-baller had perfect control, too. He struck out nine batters and held a 1-0 lead until the seventh inning when Artie Sawyer booted a ground ball, allowing the runners who had been on second and third bases to score.

Every effort will be made to bring the Capitol Transit nine back for a return engagement.

First game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Zerwick, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	0	7	5	2
Moore, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Mach'sky, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Sawyer, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Barker, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Enzor, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Todd, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Glasgow, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals:	31	2	3	27	14	3
C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitehead, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Henry, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jenkins, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Knill, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beam, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richert, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
*Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe, 1b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Parks, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Scriver, p	3	0	1	3	2	0

Totals: 33 0 6 24 7 3

*Batted for Richert in 9th inning.

Capitol Transit 000 000 000-0

Greenbelt 020 000 000-2

Runs batted in—Geyer 2. Two base hit—Geyer. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick, Glasgow. Stolen Bases—Moore 3, Henry, Jenkins. Double plays—Geyer to Davis to Moore (2), Glasgow to Davis to Moore. Struck out—by Glasgow 6, by Scriver 6. First base on balls—off Scriver 2. Umpire—Bowman.

Flailing And Flinging For The Shamrocks

Batters	G	AB	R	H	Rbi	Pct.
Breed	2	8	0	6	2	.750
Geyer	2	8	0	4	2	.500
Sec'ski	4	15	2	5	3	.333
Enzor	6	19	1	5	2	.263
Day	3	4	0	1	0	.250
Moore	9	29	4	7	4	.241
Shinn	4	9	0	2	3	.222
Zerwick	9	32	6	7	1	.219
Todd	8	16	3	3	3	.200
Davis	10	31	5	6	4	.194
Boggs	8	26	3	5	1	.192
Glasgow	8	21	1	4	0	.190
Mach'y	10	32	4	6	4	.187
Barker	8	18	2	3	2	.167
Andrus	2	8	1	1	0	.125
Sawyer	6	12	1	1	0	.083
Goldfaden	2	3	1	0	1	.000
Tarrant	4	6	0	0	0	.000
Holloway	2	4	0	0	0	.000
Snyder	1	2	0	0	0	.000

Pitcher	G	Ip	R	H	Bb	So	W	L	Pct.
Breed	1	9	5	7	2	9	1	0	1.000
Gla'w	5	42	13	47	9	23	3	2	.600
Boggs	3	19	13	19	2	13	0	2	.000
Shinn	2	16	18	25	8	6	0	2	.000

Play Grounds Ready

Harry Rhodes, Director of Public Works, states that the playgrounds about Greenbelt will be in condition with new sand in the boxes and all broken equipment will be repaired.

Second game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Zerwick, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Barker, lf	1b	4	0	0	3	1
Moore, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Day, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Glasgow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mach'sky, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Enzor, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Todd, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Sawyer, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	1
xDavis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs, p	3	0	1	1	2	0

Totals: 33 1 6 27 10 1

*Batted for Day in 9th inning.

xBatted for Sawyer in 9th inning.

C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scriver, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	2
Whitehead, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Powell, ss	4	1	1	1	0	1
Jenkins, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Bean, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gaddy, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Mayberry, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pearson, p	3	0	1	2	8	0

Totals: 32 2 4 27 9 5

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Runs batted in—Barker, Gaddy. Two base hit—Boggs. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick 2. Struck out—by Boggs 9, by Pearson 6. Passed ball—Mayberry. Umpire—Bowman.



Ben Goldfaden got a break when he found some one as capable as Ernie Boggs to unload a portion of his recreation burden on. Ernie will run the Shamrocks retroactive to last Sunday.

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We'd like to see the Shamrocks absorb some of their new manager's hustle, both afield and during practise.

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The return of Jerry Geyer gives the Big Green infield a shot in the arm. The former Wisconsin flash was all-league shortstop last season.

Geyer joined the Navy late last winter and everyone was sure that we'd see no more of the dandy little double-play starter; but, after "boot" session he was sent to Washington and moved in at Greenbelt a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Geyer joined her lanky husband last Sunday morning in time to see him star that day.

Jerry pulled one of those plays in the first game against Capitol Transit that everyone sees and then mutters, "I don't believe it".

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Wayne Davis, who has been playing with a badly pulled leg muscle for a couple of weeks, had to stay out of the second game Sunday when the leg "charley-horsed" up on him. Wayne broke into the contest as an unsuccessful pinch hitter.

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Barney Secretarski has been out of the Shamrock lineup for a couple of weeks because of a very bad case of poison ivy.

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Eddie Shinn, his bum finger all well again, is clamoring to get back into action.

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Did you know that Lieut. Jack Allen, long prominent in local soft ball and bowling and now manager of the Coast Guard entry in our county softball league, was official umpire at all the Shamrock home games during their first two seasons?

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Did you know that Al Bowman, president of the Greenbelt Athletic Club and local baseball arbiter, plays with the softball Reps? And, did you know that John Machowsky, county softball "blind Tom", plays with the Shamrocks?

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Lyon Buck, former standout Greenbelt High athlete, was back in town over last weekend. Lynn went back to his Army flying cadet studies. Bob Porter and Mike Loftus are back awaiting further orders. Bill Dodson is now working at the tennis courts. All these boys were schoolmates.

Slugging of Bauer and Egli Wallops Guardsmen for Reps

The Reps took a better position in the county softball race when the disposed of Lieut. Jack Allen's Captain of the Port Coast Guard ten last Saturday night at Braden Field. The score was 10 to 3, with Curt Barker stifling the strong Guardsmen.

The local softies salted the game away in the third inning when George Bauer uncranked a triple with the base loaded; then, with Bauer puffing on third base, Bob Egli exploded a home run.

Bauer, with a pair of triples, and Egli, who walloped a homer, and a single, and barely missed another round-tripper when Prokop sensationally caught his liner in deep center, were the batting leaders of the Reps.

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krasnor, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2
Taylor, 1b	2	2	1	6	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	2	2	0	4	1	1
Barker, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Bauer, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Egli, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Raben'st, sf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Leyden, sf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bowman, c	1	0	0	4	0	0

Totals: 27 10 7 21 3 3

C.O.T.P.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Precobb, 2b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Coulton, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	2
Towers, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McMahon, rf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Baktis, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Green, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Toloni, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Kosier'ski, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Brooks, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Earloff, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Borowicz, sf	3	0	0	1	0	0

Totals: 30 3 5 21 13 3

Runs batted in—Blanchard 2,

Barker, Bauer 3, Egli 3, Kosierewski. Three base hit—Bauer 2.

Home runs—Egli, McMahon, Umpire—Machowsky.

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Track Meet Ends With Three Days Of Keen Events

—By Bill Moore

The recreation department directed elementary school track and field meet was run off in three days to completion last week to hilarious satisfaction of all the competitors, teachers and directors. The big three winner groups were the seventh grade, Mrs. Whitaker's and Mrs. East's groups. The outstanding points winners in each group accepted the trophies for their rooms. These athletic youngsters are Allan Corneal, John Teel and Delores Wolfe.

Among the events not reported in last week's Cooperator was the Block relay put on by the youngest group. Miss Harcum's tots romped home the winner to be followed by Mrs. Whitaker's and Mrs. Thomas' kiddies.

This event finished up the youngest group's activities with Mrs. Whitaker's boys and girls bringing in 30 points. Mrs. Leknes had 14 points to 6 each for Miss Harcum and Mrs. Deibert.

Middle Graders Run

220 yard relays for 4th and 5th grade boys and girls furnished quite strenuous competition. Mrs. East collected 5 points for the efforts of Teel, Salmon, Leiper, and Hartley. Miss Clinard's boys were second, Kalvass, Gwynn, Sipes and May ahead of Mrs. Gerrits' Deibert, Ettelman, Sewell and Clark.

Miss Clinnard's girls won their relay head of Mrs. East's and Mrs. Gerrits' teams. First were Rosen-son, Goodman, Harmon and Goldstein; second were Wolfe Bryant, Hartley and Hennenberger; third were Kasko, Lastner, Vickers and Porter.

Sonny Glynn won the softball throw, as did Marlene Goldstein. Runners-up in the boys' group were Erman Stottlem

Greenbelt Athletic Club Starts Block Softy Loop Tonight

Softball for the "man in the street" or men in the blocks will begin tonight at Braden Field. The town's oldest athletic organization, the Greenbelt Athletic Club is sponsoring the softy league for its members who have formed "Block" teams in the hope of giving every fellow a chance to play. In the past the Athletic Club's leagues have been very successful and with poorer playing conditions and equipment. This year should find the happiest loop to play in Greenbelt.

Following will be printed the first half schedule but first some rules: First team listed shall bring equipment from Clubhouse to field, bring key to turn on the lights and practice from 8 to 8:15. Second team named shall practice from 8:15 to 8:30, turn lights off, bring key and equipment back to clubhouse. Fifteen minutes leeway will be given to a team before a forfeit is declared. All players must have their dues paid up as of the night of the game. Players can pay at the clubhouse before midnight of the night the game is played. Playing a non-paid up member means forfeiture of game.

Umpires, appointed by the club, will be in full charge of the game, and can expell any player from the game.

One new ball and one good used ball will be given for each game.

Both captains must present line-ups to official scorer before 8:30.

The schedule:

Friday, June 11, tonight, A block vs D block, umpires Bowman and Williams; Monday, June 14, C vs B, Bauer; Wednesday, June 16, Club meeting at club house; Thursday, June 17, F vs H, Sheaffer; Friday, June 18, E vs G, Sanders; Monday June 21, D vs C, Bowman; Wednesday, June 23, B vs F, Bauer; Thursday, June 24, H vs E, Williams; Friday, June 25, G vs A, Sanders. To be continued at a later date.

Editor's note: (It would keep us from going alphabetically nuts if you fellows would name your teams instead of repeating A block, B block, C block, etc. Maybe you could make up names starting with the letter of your particular block.)

8 Plane Spotters Get Diplomas

Twenty-eight graduates of the two Airplane Spotter Classes received diplomas in Aircraft Recognition Monday evening, June 7th. These courses given jointly by Cyril Turner and Edward Miles are under the supervision of the Ground Observation Corps of the Army Air Force.

In order to qualify as a recognition observer it is necessary to pass an examination in the identification of fifty-four planes. These spotters will be assigned to the observation post over the drug store. At the present time this post is being covered by one hundred sixty Greenbelt spotters twenty-four hours a day. Spotters are needed for the night shift. Assignments are for a two hour period weekly.

Another Aircraft Recognition course was started June 10th, and will meet every Monday and Thursday in Room 125 of the Elementary School at 8 p. m. There are no age limitations and the class is open to both sexes.

Cyril Turner, a war veteran of the First World War took an intensive course in Baltimore in preparation for the teaching of this course. The activity plays a vital role in our national defense and internal security.

Those awarded diplomas were: Fred Kleppert, Horace Bristol, George Bauer, Clarence Daniel, Frank Bauer, Christopher Bristol, Martin DeBruin, George Byina, Shirley R. Levine, Mrs. White, Hazel O'Leary, Peter Hazel, Adelaide Kaichn, Marian Livmore, Doris Neblett, May Bauer, Pearl Levine, Joan Arden Reid, Barbara Bauman, Lucy Mae Jones, Evelyn Black, Adelina M. Beck, Ann Collins, Rosalie Meyers, Helen Salmon, Ruth Benjamin, Amelia Benjamin, Laurence Levine.

Rent Committee Benefit Dance

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will hold a dance, Saturday June 19, at the Elementary School from 9:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. for the benefit of the Rent Committee.

Another Worry For Car Owners

The reduction of B and C coupons from three gallons to 2½ gallons will necessitate a reduction in mileage by the automobile owners of Prince Georges County. The Prince Georges County Rationing Board requests that all motorists who are not members of a ride-sharing group make arrangements to enter into such a plan immediately.

Motorists' books must last until the expiration date marked on their books and applications. The O.P.A. has advised that the motorist must get along with the amount of gasoline issued for this period, in spite of the one-half gallon cut on each coupon. Therefore, the Gasoline Board can not honor any appeal due to this reduction in coupon value.

WANTED—Ride to Pentagon Building. Working hours from 8:45 to 5:15. Will be willing to leave earlier if necessary. Wells Harrington, 4C Plateau Place, Phone Greenbelt 3941.

Red Cross Class Meets Tuesday Evening At 8.

A Red Cross Canteen class under the instruction of Mrs. Josephine McGuire will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home economics room of the Elementary School.

Plans are for the class to meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings for two hours. The two nutrition courses already given by Mrs. McGuire are a prerequisite for the canteen course.

Bandage Folding Work Carries On

The work of folding bandages for the Red Cross is still progressing in Greenbelt with Mrs. J. D. Hamlett in charge.

Additional volunteers to help carry on this work are desired and those interested may contact Mrs. Hamlett at Greenbelt 5556.

The volunteer bandage folders will be able to work in comfort in the future due to the loan of a fan by Mrs. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse.

Transportation Classified Exchange

RIDE WANTED—To and from Pentagon Building for 2 weeks beginning June 14, between 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. M. Goldstein. Phone Greenbelt 6561 (home) or Extension 6261 (Pentagon).

LOST

Manila folder left in Elementary School auditorium last Tuesday nite after Citizens Assn. meeting containing newspaper clippings and Rent Protest Committee notes. Finder please return to Phil Wexler, 42-E Crescent Rd. or call Greenbelt 5368.

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
The **VALET SHOP** cannot accept dry cleaning of any kind.

When the present work is caught up, dry cleaning WILL BE ACCEPTED, except that the following items cannot be accepted for the duration:

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